

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It's ridiculous that in this, the richest and most powerful country in the world, more and more Americans find themselves turning to foreign websites for news -- because they can no longer trust the handful of massive profit-hungry conglomerates that dominate US media to give them the information they need to make informed decisions as citizens of a democracy. Competition in media is most certainly in the public interest, and as it is the FCC's job to defend the public interest, the FCC should take steps to strengthen cross-ownership caps, not weaken them.